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***COUNTY EXECUTIVE FINLEY
APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF AB61***

Waukesha – Waukesha County Executive Daniel M. Finley praised the State Assembly for passing AB61, a bill to fund wireless 911 technology.

“Responding to emergencies when citizens dial 911 from a cell phone can be a matter of life and death,” said Finley. “By passing AB61 the State Assembly has taken the first step to enhance the wireless 911 system so local government can properly dispatch emergency responders to save lives.”

Currently, dispatchers need callers to provide their location when they use a cellular phone. This legislation would provide funding to implement technology that would identify the location of cellular phone callers, an enhancement that can save time and lives. County Executive Finley testified in support of this legislation earlier this month.

“Representatives Montgomery and Jensens should be commended for their leadership on this issue,” said Finley. “I urge the State Senate to swiftly pass this legislation and send it to the Governor for his signature.”

